



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Fouser et al.
 SERIAL NO.: 10/047,264 EXAMINER: Dong Jiang
 FILING DATE: January 14, 2002 ART UNIT: 1646
 FOR: TYPE 2 CYTOKINE RECEPTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
 SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 17, 2005. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-532. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Dated: June 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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